

**The Michigan Blind Athletic Association**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Annual USABA Midwest Regional John Bakos Memorial Goalball Tournament**  
**Sponsorship Form**

What is goalball? Goalball is a Paralympic sport created after WWII by blinded veterans. It is a team sport played on a gym floor in which all participants are blindfolded. The teams compete by throwing a ball with bells in it along the floor in an attempt to score on the other team by crossing the goal line. It is played throughout the world and US by both men's and women's team. The sport is exciting and competitive.

The Midwest Regional Goalball Tournament is one of the largest tournaments in the US. Over twenty men's and women's teams from around the US and Canada travel to Michigan to compete, providing some of the best competition of the season. This is the first year the tournament will be held in Warren, MI.

Sponsorship of the tournament is a wonderful opportunity to support this amazing sport. Any sponsorship amount is welcome. Sponsorships go through the host organization, the Michigan Blind Athletic Association, a 501c(3) organization.

Sponsorship Levels:

**\$50 Bronze Sponsor:** Mention of business in tournament newsletter

**\$75 Silver Sponsor:** Mention of business in tournament newsletter and poster with business name and logo posted on tournament site

**\$100 Gold Sponsor:** Mention of business in tournament newsletter, poster with business name and logo posted on tournament site, and business name on back of tournament t-shirt

**\$500 Olympic Gold Medal Sponsor:** all listed above, plus sponsorship of a gym or round of games (quarter- or semi-finals, or medal round)

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsorship Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to MBAA or Michigan Blind Athletic Association)

Include any other pertinent information on the reverse side of this form.

Please send in this form and payment along with business card/logo information for poster and/or t-shirt as applicable, to:

Rebecca Hercula: 2198 Walter Ct., Warren MI 48092

If you have further questions, please contact Jessica Kusku at (586) 506-0259.